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Mr Satchell Paige
2820 E. 18th St.
Kansas City Mo.

Dear Satchell:

I have been trying to get you on the phone for a couple days, but you have been out of town. I want to outline my proposition to you, and ask you to sign the enclosed agreement, and return it to me this week, so we can get started on publicity.

I want you to come to Ebbetts Field Brooklyn, Sunday October 7th, and pitch a game for a n all star team of Negro Major League players, against a team of White Major League players. The game is being promoted by The Ebbetts Field people. It should be a tremendous attraction. There has been so much talk about the comparative merits of the white and colored players, I know most all ball fans will be anxious to see how it comes out. I am trying to get them to make it a three game series. The most important thing of all is for us to have a good team. If we do not, and they should beat us badly, it would be bad. I am sure if we get a team of our best men together, no white team will beat us. The Brooklyn people have told me they are going to have a good team. Charlie Dressen Brooklyn Coach, is going to manage them.

Will you speak to Jackie Robinson and see if he will come also. You will be given \$1000.00 off the top of the players share, and the players share will be 25%. This sounds like a very interesting program to me. It may be that The Dodger people want to see all the good colored players in action also. For that reason we must have a good team. The Dodgers are going to handle all the publicity, in fact the whole game, so it should be some crowd. If we can get it into a three game series, so much better. That would mean Sunday and Tuesday night in Brooklyn, and Monday night in Newark. Please sign the enclosed agreement and return it right to me, so we can get started on publicity.

Very Truly Yours